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AN ATTRACTIVE ARRAY

Imposing Series of Things for the Massillon Fair.

IT WILL BE ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Without Money and Without Price the Public will find Streets Filled with Wonders on Which They May Feast Their Eyes Until They Tire.

Out of the chaos characteristic of the inactivity of all great movements, the Massillon Business Men's Street Fair Association is bringing an order that is definiteness itself. The last matter to be decided is the location of the Midway. It will be in South Canal street, the entrance being at the corner of Tremont, and it will extend as far south as will be necessary. The vacant lot which was once used as a lumber yard will be utilized also. Here will be found the streets of Cairo, the Japanese troupe of eight people, the American Vaudeville Company with twenty people, the Australian wild girl, the oriental dancers, the Bohemian glass blowers, Wetters' dog and pony show and a great many other things. The committees are now corresponding with various concerns, and each day sees something new added to the fine line of attractions.

The construction of the booths began Friday morning. They are to be arranged on both sides of Tremont and Mill streets. Here the displays of the merchants, manufacturers and others will be on exhibition, and it will not cost a single cent to see them all. About 1,200 feet of space have already been sold, and before the week is over the figure ought to reach 1,500. Canton has but 1,700 feet. Then, there will be free shows. Every day a man will make the high dive that is considered the best feature of this year's -circuses, and on Wednesday and Thursday another man will be shot out of a cannon into the air, and will descend to the earth by the use of his parachute.

The band tournament will take place on Thursday. It is expected that the bands of most of the surrounding towns except the large places like Canton and Alliance will participate. The first prize will be \$75, second \$50, third \$25, fourth \$15, fifth \$10. A prize of \$25 will also be given to the band which comes accompanied by the largest number of citizens.

The arches will be completed in a short time. The work is about finished, and Contractor Parnacott is now covering them with muslin, which is to be caliche, thus giving it a condition so nearly that of oilcloth that exposure to the weather will not in the least affect it. People are everywhere heeding the request of the street commissioner that the cleaning of the gutters be at once commenced. Considerable decorating is being done in the business part of the city, and when the time comes it goes without saying that the whole town will be in holiday attire.

The interest that Massillon women are taking in the proposed fair insures the success of the fancy work department. Almost every day Mayor Wise is called upon by delegations seeking additional information concerning this feature. Mrs. F. P. Drake will have charge of this department.

All persons should bear in mind that the mayor's office is the headquarters of the fair association, and that is the place where they should apply for information. Communications should be addressed to Mayor Wise. Any citizen can secure a supply of street fair envelopes free by calling at the mayor's office.

JOY TURNED TO GRIEF.

The Parents of Private Witt Await in Vain the Coming of Their Son.

The parents of Louis G. Witt, of Company I, Eighth regiment, had heard nothing from their son for four weeks, but they fully expected that he would be among the returning soldiers. Consequently they hailed with joy the news that the Massillon boys would be home on Thursday, and members of the family eagerly awaited the arrival of the train. Private Witt, however, did not come, but word from him was received. He is in a hospital at Bridgeport, Conn., and his recovery is doubtful. The captain of Private Witt's company first heard from him through one of the hospital's attaches, the following being the telegram: "Inquire of Louis Witt's parents what shall be done with the body in case he dies."

The officer, knowing Mrs. William Becherer, of Canton, was a relative of the young man, turned over the telegram to her. Mrs. Becherer, who is a sister of Mrs. George Fox, the mother of Louis Witt, brought it to Massillon. Mrs. Witt immediately sought the captain who had received the telegram, and learning all that was possible from him, took the first train for the East. She will arrive at Bridgeport today, and will at once telegraph home concerning the condition of her son. Mr. and Mrs. Fox reside north of the city. Private Witt is a brother of Mrs. W. J. Stuhldreher, Mrs. C. Daul and Mrs. Frank Cameron, of this city.

Scratch, scratch, scratch: unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 60 cents.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of cramp if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

R. N. TAYLOR ILL.

Death May Claim the Last of the Carrollton Volunteers.

R. Norwood Taylor, of Carrollton, son of Common Pleas Judge Taylor, is ill with typhoid fever and his condition is critical. R. N. Taylor is a member of the Stark county bar, but at the beginning of the war enlisted in the Eighth Ohio. Three other young men from Carrollton enlisted in the Eighth, but none returned alive, and Mr. Taylor's chances of recovery are exceedingly slim.

GAS FOR MASSILLON.

A Supply to be Piped From West Virginia Fields.

ONLY A FRANCHISE REQUIRED.

All Risks Assumed by the Company, and no Bonus Desired—Fuel for Both Manufacturing and Residential, at an Exceedingly Low Rate—Local Officials Confer.

A conference between the special committee of the board of trade and the city council was held last night, for the purpose of discussing the proposition of the East Ohio Gas Company. The board of trade committee urged the speedy passage of an ordinance, which has already been prepared by Solicitor Willison, granting right of way through the streets of Massillon for the gas company's pipe line, and the council will no doubt take satisfactory action at the next regular meeting. Mr. J. O. McDowell, representing the company, was also present at the meeting. His proposition is considered a fair one, and with an abundant supply of natural gas the interests of the city will be greatly advanced by the additional manufacturing concerns which will no doubt be forthcoming.

Mr. McDowell states that nothing is required from the city by his company except a franchise and that not an exclusive one, the company taking all risk of securing consumers. The company will give a suitable bond and will thoroughly pipe the city beginning within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance and will supply gas by January 1 or earlier. The company requests, however, that it shall not be compelled by the city to furnish gas at a rate less than 25 cents per thousand cubic feet for the first five years nor less than 30 cents for the following five years, it agreeing not to charge in excess of the latter sum. The gas, Mr. McDowell says, can only be used for fuel purposes and will be furnished to both residences and manufacturers, consumers being only required to pipe from the curb line and the meters will be furnished free of charge.

At first it was the company's intention to build the main line to Canton, but plans have been altered, and Massillon will be the terminus, unless Canton should not desire gas, then the line will be extended to Akron. The field which will supply the gas is located in Wetzel county, West Virginia, and the belt covers about 25,000 acres. The flow from the wells already drilled is exceptionally strong, and will last for years. The distance from the field to Massillon is about 100 miles, and the cost of plant, including the main line, will be approximately \$800,000. The company is now supplying gas to New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio cities, including Youngstown and Toledo, from Pennsylvania fields, Youngstown having been supplied for seventeen years. The rates charged range from twenty-five to thirty cents.

LARGER DISTRICTS WANTED.

An Important Question to be Discussed at the M. E. Conference.

One of the important questions which will be considered at the annual session of the East Ohio conference of the Methodist church, which convenes at Barnesville next week, will be that of changing the boundaries of the presiding elders' districts and reducing the number from eight, as composed at present, to six. The new district boundaries as proposed by the advocates of this change would be:

Cleveland district—Cuyahoga, Geauga and Lake counties.

Canton district—Summit, Portage and Stark counties, with a part of Mahoning.

Cambridge district—Morrow and Noble counties, with a part of Belmont.

Steubenville district—Carroll and Jefferson counties and a part of Columbiana.

Uhrichsville district—Guernsey and Tuscarawas counties, with a part of Harrison.

Warren district—Ashtabula and Trumbull counties, with a part of Mahoning.

This proposed change has found many warm advocates among the leading ministers in the conference, who believe this to be the proper time for presenting this question, as the term of Presiding Elder Holtz, of the Canton district, will expire by limitation, and the Rev. D. C. Osborne, presiding elder of the Barnesville district, is closing his fifth year. Bishop Goodsell, who will preside for the first time at this conference, comes from the East, where all the districts are large, and will look with favor upon this change, which gives the promoters of the plan hopes for its success.—Alliance Review.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

Now is the time to subscribe.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Charms and Allurements of the Village of Tallard.

ADIEU TO THE HAUTES ALPES.

Reminiscences of a Happy Holiday in the Quiet Old Town of Gap, Which Became More Delightful with Every Added Day's Acquaintance.

MARSEILLE, Aug. 30.—Should a happy chance take you to the Hautes Alpes of France, where the head waters of the Durance gather up the melted snow which is served to the city of Marseilles, I should advise you to visit Tallard. I dare not say how hot it was or with what discouraged feelings we ventured into that ancient village, and surveyed the unpromising exterior of its several hotels to one of which we must turn for refreshment for man and beast. Finally summoning courage to command a postage stamp from the white-capped dame who presided at the "Postes et Telegraphes," we confided our fears to her and she recommended the "Cafe Lombard." Nor need I describe the effect of the appearance from the said cafe of a squat, unwashed individual, who left an exciting game of dominoes to announce that he was the "maitre d'hotel." Indeed, when he threw open a prison-like gate unexpectedly developing from an apparently blank wall, we thought resignedly that who enter here leave hope behind.

"And what would monsieur et dame have?" demanded this individual, ushering us from a tropical desert into a cool garden with a travelled court and the inevitable oleander trees in green tubs. It seemed futile, but certain things were said and done, followed by the distant cackle of a lost fowl, and our hopes began to rise. Then we caught a glimpse of the small "cuisine," where two or three sticks of charcoal glowed in the "chimney," and agreed that a "dejeuner" was impossible. Yet while we were repeating the word "impossible" miracles were being performed. After a decent interval our host re-appeared shaven and shorn, in vestments put on in our honor. Out of dark recesses came forth into the garden a table of graceful form, white linen, thin china and all the appointments of one of those French breakfast one-reads about and longs for. And so it befell that we rejoiced and made merry, while the plates clinked in cheerful harmony. Let me only faintly suggest the procession from the flesh pots, the home made wine, which we learned was famous, and the final coffee, carelessly poured out and served while the master discussed the intricacies of French politics, and the omissions of the French generals in the Franco-Prussian war. It was over at last, and with rebuking consciences for having too hastily judged, we left to see the curiosity and glory of the place—a ruined chateau of the sixteenth century.

The chateau habit is more or less an acquired one, but to those possessed of it no hill is too high to climb, no sun too fierce to ward off, no crumbling wall too threatening. We found at Tallard all three, but also a ruin so vast and splendid in its decay as to compensate for the expenditure of effort. An ancient lady, "who glided rather than walked," jangling a bunch of keys large enough to be weapons of defense, led the way, and confessed in doing so to eighty-three years, which, she added, in no way impaired her usefulness.

How cheerfully she chatted upon the features of the place, as though its most recent occupants, who departed this life some centuries ago, had just gone out to pay some visits, and had especially commissioned her to express regret that the figs were not yet ripe. The old octogenarian conversed entirely in the present tense. "Yes," said she, "this is the chapel and here is the altar, and there a grating in the floor so that the prisoners in the dungeon below can hear the mass. And there is the window which connects the chapel and the 'grand salle' so that the seigneur can listen to the cure without mingling with his vassals. And now we will enter the 'grand salle' where the seigneur receives, and there you shall see a fireplace big enough to eat up whole trees; and now we pass the old well which has never failed in a thousand years—behold the Durance below!"—and so on.

The story goes that the chateau at Tallard, now a majestic ruin, whose jagged walls command the whole valley, had a tower for every month, a door for every week, a window for every day, and a stair for every hour in the year. Its early history is shrouded in darkness until it became the inheritance of the counts of Gap and Embrun and the Vicomte Tallard. At the end of the tenth century Count William, of Provence, captured the bold vicomte and gave the place to the Knights of Baux. It was the stronghold of the church during the religious wars and then sank into political and military insignificance. Indeed of late years it could find no one to do it reverence. The rude vandals who entered its superb halls defaced them and carried off many of the choicest remains. At last—and only three years ago, a gentleman at Embrun, with a love of the old and curious, bought the place for \$3,000, and by his grace we saw it. After that visit we descended to have a chat with the owner's sister, who lives in a quaint old house under the castle walls, and who received us with a

rare grace that we all but lost sight of the setting of the scene, the Louis XV. furniture, and the family portraits, in the more fascinating time-frosted little lady, who with the hospitable manner of the heart of France, brought out sweet wine, water and sugar. As though to complete a picture, M. Le Cure was announced and a chubby faced rector bowed himself in, and beamed perennial good humor out of the fullness thereof. Such was Tallard as we found it, and then we drove back to Gap.

We left Gap consumed with the regret that comes to those who part with friends. We learned to know it fairly well, and to like it all the better for close acquaintance. How delightful it was on Saturday nights to go to our cafe—in France everybody has "his" cafe and favorite seat under its generous awning—to sip coffee and see the "retraite aux flambeaux," when the regimental band circled through the town, its way lighted by paper lanterns, and its members protected by a squad of soldiers. Then "le haute societe" would fall in behind and marching gaily put all Gap "en fete." We liked the concerts Sunday afternoons in the park, the call Pepiniard, where the trig looking officers smoked, flirted and paraded, and all around you were trees blown by breezes that came down from the snow fields, while green mountains made a gigantic picture frame. On these occasions there were profuse displays of French millinery, and you could see that if the men were the worst dressed in the world, the women made up for all their visible shortcomings.

At Gap we knew a man possessed of a species of beard I was taught to call "Presbyterian," who once devoted ten minutes to guiding our bewildered footsteps, and when offered the usual fee not only declined it, but added that it had been a pleasure to render the service.

We missed the funeral of General Jourdan, "un grand militaire," who died in the "hospice" but we heard that it was a grand, brave sight, and we mourned in consequence.

There was a certain old newsgirl with a frog-like voice who was permitted to enter the dining room of our hotel and sell her wares. We took a personal interest in the variety of caps and gowns that this grim relic of antiquity introduced, and used to deny ourselves the news for hours in order to buy of her. It gave us never failing delight to hear her call out "Marseillais," "Nouvelist," "Intransigeant," as she passed around. After having addressed us individually she invariably turned upon us with a sternly reproachful look when she reached the door, announced aloud, "Intransigeant," and disappeared.

We found that it was the landlord's daughter who sang duets with "M. l'Inspecteur General" in the salon, and learned from her that it was the custom of the people to provide their daughters with trousseaux when they reached the marriageable age, whether matrimony was in sight or not.

Sometimes we followed the town crier who blew his blast and shouted aloud the laws and the ordinances for good old Gap. When last we heard him he was fixing the price of bread.

Oftentimes we saw the bishop and clergy come forth from the episcopal residence headed by a beautiful beadle, and march to the cathedral, chanting all the while.

Thus I might ramble on indefinitely about these little experiences which developed within us so agreeable a knowledge of French character. But it all ended at last. Francols, Balthasar and Auguste followed us to the railway station, and our French friends all contributed to the "sweet sorrow of parting," while the choleric M. Blanc, our landlord, exclaimed "Mon dieu" many times in bitterness of spirit, and the echoes of his voice still ring in our ears as he waved us good-bye with a last "Mon dieu" and "Eh bien! Venez l'annee prochaine!" R. P. S.

MR. RATCHFORD LEAVES.

He Goes to Indianapolis on Thursday Morning.

When M. D. Ratchford left for Indianapolis on Thursday morning he had not yet been officially notified of his appointment as a member of the industrial commission, whose personnel President McKinley announced yesterday. "I think the press reports are reliable, however," said he, "and when I reach Indianapolis I shall probably find a communication from the government awaiting me. It is there my headquarters are located, and it is there that most of my mail is sent."

"I do not think that my acceptance of the appointment will necessitate my resignation as president of the miners' union. The duties will be performed mainly by Vice President Mitchell, of course, but I have too many matters under way to permit severing my connection with that organization at present. I am grateful to my friends for their hearty support. I believe that as a member of the commission I can be of considerable service to the laboring classes of the country. There are many difficulties that I believe can be remedied by legislation."

THAT MUCH NEEDED BRIDGE.

Work Has Been Commenced on the Columbian Heights Structure.

The Massillon Bridge Company has commenced work on the Columbian Heights foot bridge. Tools and materials were unloaded yesterday and the pile driver placed in position. The bridge will extend from the east bank of the canal to the west bank of the Tuscarawas river, a distance of over 600 feet, and will be constructed of iron and wood.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

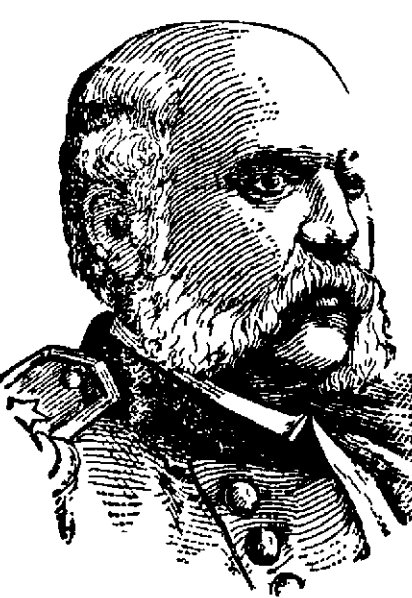
A Commission to Investigate the Conduct of the War.

Austrian Empress Assassinated.

Stabbed to the Heart by an Italian Anarchist. General Miles Recommends Reorganizing the Army—The Powers will Bombard the City of Candia.

To Place the Responsibility.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—[By Associated Press]—President McKinley has tendered places on the proposed commission to investigate the war department, in relation to the conduct of the Hispano-American war, to Major General Schofield, former commanding general of the army, and to ex-Senator John B. Gordon, of Georgia. The telegram sent to General Gordon asked him to accept a position as a member of a commission to examine into the conduct of the commissary, quartermaster and medical departments of the army in the recent war with Spain, and expressed the opinion that General Gordon would do the country a great service by accepting a position on the commission and earnestly hoped that he would see fit to become a member. The specific object of the commission is stated in the telegram to be an examination into the commissary, quartermaster and medical branches of the war department and into the extent, cause and treatment of sickness in the field and camps. The telegram did not state who the other members



GENERAL JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.



GENERAL J. B. GORDON.

of the investigating board will be, and closed with a request for serious consideration of the offer. General Gordon was at Reynolds, Ga., last night and was inaccessible. President McKinley's telegram was forwarded to him. The duties of the commission will be to inquire into the selection of camp sites, the appointment of volunteer army officers, investigate the quartermaster's, surgeon general's and commissary general's branches of the war department, and locate the blame for the mismanagement of the war. The records of the war department will be at the disposal of the commission, and it will have full power to send for persons and papers. The President's desire is that the investigation shall be complete, and he will do everything in his power to aid the commission.

The Empress of Austria Assassinated.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—[By Associated Press]—The empress of Austria was assassinated at the Hotel Beaurivage early this morning. The assassin, an anarchist, who was arrested immediately after committing the crime, stabbed her in the breast with a stiletto. The empress lived but a short time.

Later—The empress was walking from the hotel to the steamer landing place when an Italian anarchist stabbed her to the heart. The empress fell to the ground and was carried in an unconscious condition to the steamer. Not recovering consciousness, she was conveyed to the hotel, where she died.

The Army Needs Reorganizing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—[By Associated Press]—General Miles came to the war department at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and, after spending a short time in his room at army headquarters, went to the office of the secretary of war. Acting Secretary Meiklejohn was at the desk of Secretary Alger and was talking with Governor Atkinson, of Georgia and Adjutant General Corbin when General Miles entered. The latter was accompanied by a member of his staff. After the gentlemen had shook hands and the business with the governor was transacted Mr. Meiklejohn and General Miles chatted for some time on general topics of the campaign in Porto Rico and the return trip of the commanding general. Shortly afterward General Miles left the department. He said later that it was his intention to recommend a plan of reorganization to congress and that he believed the necessity for it would be recognized by the public and by congress.

The Powers Send an Ultimatum.

VIENNA, Sept. 10.—[By Associated Press]—A dispatch from Canea says that the troops of the various powers have hoisted their flags over the walls of Candia. The admirals have sent an ultimatum to the Turkish commandant, demanding that all arms be laid down by 5 o'clock this evening. Should he refuse to comply, the warships will resume the bombardment of the city.

Both Heartily Endorsed by G. A. R. Encampment.

EVANS' POLICY WAS CONDEMNED.

Resolution Also Passed Saying They Had a Right to Expect Better Treatment Under McKinley, Which Was Later Softened by an Amendment.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—The business sessions of the G. A. R. encampment adjourned yesterday afternoon.

The following were elected by acclamation:

Senior vice commander-in-chief, W. S. Johnson of Cincinnati.

Junior vice commander-in-chief, David Ross of Delaware.

Surgeon general, D. R. Pierce of Nebraska.

Chaplain-in-chief, Colonel Lucas of Indianapolis.

When the resolutions came up the one referring to the president was first adopted by a unanimous rising vote in a scene of most enthusiastic demonstrations and it reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic has watched with pride and satisfaction the wise, conservative, unselfish, patriotic and statesmanlike manner in which our honorable comrade, William McKinley, as president of the United States, has met every demand which the recent trouble with Spain imposed upon our country; that his wisdom and prudence in his endeavors to preserve peace with honor, as well as the vigor and patriotic order with which our army and navy were equipped for the conflict, when the war became imminent, have won our hearty and unreserved approval and commendation; and, rejoicing in the glorious termination of the conflict in which our country has been engaged, we hereby express our gratitude, not only to our distinguished comrade, the president, but also to the officers and men in the land and naval forces for their heroic conduct and sublime achievements for humanity and the glory of our flag and country.

As soon as the demonstration following the adoption of this resolution was over the following was read and adopted by a unanimous vote, without discussion and with another demonstration of approval:

Resolved, That from knowledge formed of our experience as soldiers during four years of active service, we recognize the unflinching energy and patriotic devotion with which our secretary of war, General Alger, has borne the weighty responsibilities and performed the important duties suddenly imposed by the recent war with Spain, creating and maintaining so large an army under such unfavorable conditions, the deeds of which not only shed lustre on the American soldiers but also challenged the admiration of the world.

The resolutions on pensions condemned the present administration of the office. In referring to the policy of Commissioner Evans there appeared the following closing sentence which referred indirectly to the president:

"This iniquitous rule is maintained up to this hour and we submit, but it is not such treatment as we had a right to expect from Comrade William McKinley."

When a motion was made to expunge this sentence Corporal Tanager made a motion to amend as follows:

"But we believe when the president is relieved from the pressing duties of the war with Spain, and he will give his attention to this matter, and that it will be set right."

The application by the Ladies' Relief Corps for permission to amend their constitution so as to enable them to use relief funds for the benefit of soldiers of the Spanish American war was acted upon favorably by the encampment.

The proposition to make eligible to membership in the Grand Army soldiers who have served in the war with Spain was laid on the table.

Among the members appointed on the national council of administration were: Ohio, E. M. Moulton, Lima; Pennsylvania, James F. Morrison, Philadelphia; West Virginia, George K. Mallory, Parkersburg; Maryland, M. A. Bryan, Baltimore.

The ceremony of installing newly elected officers was performed by Comrade Wagner of Philadelphia.

The Woman's Relief Corps yesterday installed the following newly elected officers: Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, Monticello, Ill., national president; Mrs. Mary C. Wenzel, Cincinnati, senior vice president; Mrs. Ellen F. Daniels, West Virginia, junior vice president; Mrs. Isabella T. Bagley, Zanesville, treasurer; Mrs. Mary A. Tull, chairman of the executive board; Mrs. Ella F. Burt and Mrs. Kate Vallandigham, members of the executive board.

The following officers were elected by the Ladies of the G. A. R. yesterday: President, Mrs. Arnes Winslow, Chicago; senior vice president, Mrs. M. P. Cahoon, Elkhart, Ind.; junior vice president, Mrs. Pauline Willis, San Francisco; treasurer, Mrs. Etta Toby Logansport, Ind.; chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Stevens, Newark, N. J.; counselor, Mrs. Flora M. Davey, Duluth; council of administration, Mrs. Annie Lincoln, Duluth; Mrs. Emma Wall, Lawrence, Kan.; Mrs. Aurelia Sherman, Keokuk, Ia. President Winslow is to appoint a secretary and other officers at some time in the near future.

To Create a Mission Fund.

LITITZ, Pa., Sept. 10.—Rev. W. H. Romig of Grace Hill, Ia., introduced resolutions at the Moravian synod yesterday afternoon providing ways and means for raising the fund for foreign mission work to \$50,000, by making special collections at Christmas in all the churches of the province, and if this amount is not raised in the specified time, then all the abandoned church property in the province is to be sold to complete this fund. They were referred.

Tyner One of the Three Dead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—General Lawton in his bulletin concerning the health conditions of the American troops at Santiago, dated Sept. 9, gave total sick, 490; total fever, 260; total new cases, fever, 38; total returned to duty, 71; deaths, 8, among them Dr. E. S. Tyner, acting assistant surgeon.

The Twenty-First Victim.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 10.—Henry A. Dietrich, a member of Company B, Ninth Pennsylvania regiment, yesterday died of typhoid fever. He made the 31st man in the regiment to die of typhoid.

Alger and Shafter Also Inspected Camp Meade—Shafter Talked of Him and Miles.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Sept. 10.—Secretary of War Alger and General Shafter witnessed a review of troops while here yesterday and made a hurried tour of the camp. General Alger resumed his journey about noon to Detroit and General Shafter went back to Washington. They had two private conferences together. What passed between them neither would say except that it was a private affair. General Shafter said the secretary was a dear friend and that they had been in the civil war together as colonels. Speaking of the controversy with General Miles, he said:

"It is all poppycock. There is no friction between General Miles and myself at least there was not when he left Santiago. Our relations have always been pleasant and I do not understand the meaning of all this talk. The general may have been talking, but I believe that much of it is due to antagonistic newspapers whose motive is certainly not patriotic."

Both said they were delighted with the camp and the superb arrangements General Graham has made for the care and comfort of the troops. Secretary Alger complimented Chief Surgeon Girard on the sanitary conditions of the camp and gave directions to extend the water system to the general and regimental hospitals. He said it was too early to determine whether this would be made a permanent barracks.

General Alger will spend about a week at his home in Detroit, after which he will make a tour of all the camps, beginning at Cincinnati and going to Lexington, Knoxville, Chattanooga and as far south as Jacksonville. He will also visit the hospitals to see if the sick and injured are properly cared for. When asked what he had to say about the criticism of the war department the secretary replied that the people have no idea of the great task of sending an army across the water. "The war department," he added, "asks no favors; all it wants and expects is fair treatment."

General Shafter may meet General Miles in Washington today.

MORE DEAD AT WIKOFF.

Four Additional Reported to Have Occurred—Victims of Malarial Fever.

CAMP WIKOFF, Sept. 10.—The death list from the general hospital yesterday included the following:

Henry Driscoll, Company E, Ninth Massachusetts volunteers.

Thomas L. Bourke, Company H, Ninth Massachusetts volunteers.

George Proper, Company E, Third infantry.

Bernard Trio, Company A, Tenth infantry.

All died of malarial fever.

There were yesterday 767 sick in the general hospital and 1,000 vacant cots.

GRAY SELECTED.

Delaware Senator Chosen as Member of Peace Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—It was officially announced yesterday that Senator George Gray of Delaware has been selected as the fifth member of the Paris peace commission.

QUEEN SANG IN CHURCH.

Special Services Held For Wilhelmmina of Holland Text of the Sermon.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 10.—A special religious service was held at St. James' church yesterday for Queen Wilhelmmina. It was a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Her majesty joined in the singing and listened to a long sermon delivered by the court chaplain, Dr. G. J. Von Der Flor, the text was from Ezra vi, 11: "And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the Lord because He is good, for His mercy endureth forever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, who they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid."

A chorus of 100 voices then sang a special anthem composed by Bishop Beels.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROJECT.

Presbyterians Appointed Sept. 25 as Day to Inaugurate Move For 500,000 New Scholars.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—The Sabbath school department of the Presbyterian board of publication has invited the Sunday schools of the Presbyterian church to make Sunday, Sept. 25, a great rallying day for the inauguration of an aggressive movement to be known as the twentieth century movement for bringing 500,000 of new scholars into the Sunday school of the denomination by the beginning of the new century.

Several hundred schools have already pledged themselves to make a special canvass for this purpose and the movement is steadily making headway.

VINDICATED CHURCH AGENT.

Southern Methodist Committee Looked Into the Charges of Wrongdoing Made Against Dr. Barbee.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 10.—A committee of ministers, appointed to investigate rumors that involved the moral character of Dr. J. D. Barbee, book agent of the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, owing to rumors growing out of the Methodist Publishing house claim matter, gave out the following statement:

"The committee, after carefully and prayerfully examining all the testimony on the case, unanimously report a trial before the Tennessee conference, soon to meet, unnecessary, thereby vindicating the good name of Dr. Barbee."

Name the Annexation Committee Will Recommend.

A TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT.

The Committee Will Propose One Modeled on That of Existing Territories. Local Self-Government One Feature. May Also Be Used For Porto Rico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—The steamer Coptic, from Yokohama and Hongkong, via Honolulu, arriving yesterday, brought advices from the latter city, under date of Sept. 8:

"It will be the 'Territory of Hawaii.' That is the name which the annexation committee has decided to recommend to congress."

The form of the government will be modeled on that of existing territories. There will be no more farther departures from this than local conditions and national political considerations make necessary.

It is probable that in working out the details the form of the government will not approximate so closely to that of state government as the ordinary form of government does. But the ultimate possibility of statehood will not be barred. There will be no District of Columbia or Alaska form of government proposed.

Local self-government will be given through the extension of the municipal idea. The islands will be divided into municipal districts, having control, under restrictions and limitations, of purely local affairs.

The question of territorial legislature has been fully settled. There will probably be one, but with limited powers. All the attributes of sovereignty, however, will be exercised by the national government of the United States.

The people of Hawaii will be called on to consider themselves Americans, looking to the national government as a source of national power. In local affairs they will have the opportunity of exercising the highest tribute of American citizenship, local self-government.

It is pretty clear from what has been said by members of the committee from time to time in framing a form of government for these islands, they have also been charged with the administration at Washington with forming a model which can be adapted to Porto Rico and other new possessions the war has brought the United States.

The committee is trying to so shape its work as to be able to conclude its labors Sept. 20. The visiting members will in that case, be able to return to mainland by the steamer of Sept. 25. This will be in plenty of time for the prompt presentation of the bill which will be drafted right after the opening of congress, on the first Monday in December.

MURDER ON BUSY STREET.

Two Men Exchanged Nine Shots at Wheeling—Brother of Victim Broke Both Legs.

WHEELING, Sept. 10.—While many people were on Market street yesterday afternoon, it being the closing day of the state fair, "Bandy" Johnson, a tough character, crept up behind a young tube worker, Charles McLaughlin, and fired at him. The shot was close, but did not hit its intended victim, who turned around, drew his revolver and returned Johnson's fire. Eight shots were fired before anybody was hit. The ninth struck McLaughlin in the mouth. He died two minutes later.

A brother of the murdered man, Frank McLaughlin, fled into a house and jumped out of a window a distance of 30 feet and broke his legs. Johnson and his accomplice, Hugh Deviney, gave themselves up. The men had quarreled on several occasions and were enemies. A number of people fled owing to the shots.

FOR FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

The Republican State Convention of Utah So Declared.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 10.—The Republican state convention met here yesterday with Joseph Bagley of Ogden as temporary and ex-Senator Arthur Brown as permanent chairman. Chief Justice Zane was nominated for supreme judge and Alma E. Eldredge for congress. The platform demands protection, bimetalism and reciprocity and says:

"Independent of the action of any nation, we favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

The conduct of the war by President McKinley was praised and retention of captured territory was favored.

Fatal Shooting and Suicide.

DENVER, Sept. 10.—W. H. Lawrence of Cleveland was shot and fatally mortally wounded in a room at the Oxford hotel yesterday afternoon by a woman who is known here only as Florence Richardson. The woman then shot herself in the head, dying almost instantly. Mr. Lawrence is a brother of M. J. Lawrence, president of the Ohio Farmer Publishing company of Cleveland, and owns an interest in that paper. He is about 45 years old and has a family in Cleveland.

Barred Jewish Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Turkish legation issues the following statement: "The entrance into Palestine is formally prohibited to foreign Israelites, and consequently the imperial Ottoman authorities have received orders to prevent the landing of immigrant Jews in that province."

Attempt to Kill the Queen.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that a fortnight ago an attempt was made to assassinate Queen Wilhelmmina, near Amersfort, province of Utrecht, on the road between Castle Soestdyk and Baars. The wouldbe assassin was arrested.

Bayard Seemed to Be Sinking.

DRESDEN, Mass., Sept. 10.—The physicians in attendance stated last evening that Mr. Bayard still seems to be sinking gradually.

Dun's Review Says the Volume Is Larger Than It Ever Has Been. The Failures.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

The volume of business is larger than it ever has been. Investors across the water have caught the cue and their purchases of American bonds and stocks have been heavy for several weeks.

Wheat has been about 1 cent higher in price for spot, with western receipts only about as large as those of last year for the week.

Atlantic exports for the week have been 2,325,100 bushels, against 2,428,396 last year, flour included, and Pacific exports 183,192, against 713,434 last year. Corn is a shade higher, one estimate promising only 1,750,000,000 bushels.

Nobody can guess how great the demand for iron and steel products may be a month hence, but the manufacturer has the rare good sense to wait for the actual orders before hoisting prices. So far the advance has been remarkably moderate, in the average of all finished products only 3.3 per cent from the lowest price this year, while pigiron has risen less than 3 per cent.

The sales of wool have been only 9,288,500 pounds at the three chief markets, against 18,010,400 pounds for the same week last year, and 8,312,000 for the same week in 1892. The feeling grows that the prices demanded at the west cannot be maintained, and until wool sells at materially lower prices the manufacturer cannot meet the existing market for goods. Prices for goods do not change, and a considerable number of the mills will shortly shut down unless the situation improves.

Failures for the first week of September have been in amount of liabilities \$1,111,593, manufacturing \$224,902 and trading \$703,391. Failures for the week have been 164 in the United States against 215 last year, and 16 in Canada against 35 last year.

LIVED TOO HIGH.

Secretary Alger's Opinion of What Caused Sickness Among Soldiers—Knew of No Charge Against Hard.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 10.—Secretary Alger and party passed through Pittsburgh last night. He said complaints of the conduct of the war do not come from the army, but from the homes of those in the field. He said he wanted an investigation of his department. The cause of the sickness was due to the excessive feeding of sweetmeats by the public and families of soldiers to the men. They drank unboiled water and ate fruits, cakes and delicacies. He said Camp Wikoff, Camp Meade and other camps he had visited were in excellent condition.

So far as he knew, he said, no charges had been filed against Colonel Hard of the Eighth Ohio. When the Eighth men landed at Montauk Point they were cheerful and in good spirits. He would not discuss the charges of General Miles.

MORE TROOPS STARTED.

War Department Received Notification of the Sailing of Some Troops From Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The following dispatch was posted at the war department yesterday:

"PONCE, Porto Rico, Sept. 9.

Adjutant General, Washington: "Transport Alamo sailed at 5:30 o'clock today with following on board: Three companies, F, G and H, Second Wisconsin, 5 officers, 200 men; Battery A, First Illinois, 3 officers, 70 men; Company H, First District Columbia, 2 officers, 59 men; Battery C, Pennsylvania, artillery, 2 officers, 166 men, unattached, 3 officers, 50 men; civilian employees, 30 men. Should reach New York Sept. 15. Total, 18 officers, 545 enlisted men."

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

Funeral of Wheeler and Kirkpatrick Conducted by Rev. Bradshaw—Bodies Started to Homes.

CAMP WIKOFF, MONTAUK POINT, L. I., Sept. 10.—Impressive funeral services were held yesterday morning over the remains of Naval Cadet Thomas H. Wheeler, son of Major General Joseph Wheeler, and Second Lieutenant Newton D. Kirkpatrick, First United States cavalry, who were drowned while bathing Wednesday afternoon.

General Wheeler, his daughters and his son, Joseph Wheeler, Jr., were the chief mourners. Rev. Archibald Bradshaw, chaplain of the One Hundred and Seventy-first provisional New York regiment, offered prayer and read the burial service. Later cavalry details and a band conveyed the remains to the station, where Wheeler's body was started to Wheeler, Ala., and Kirkpatrick's remains to Lexington, Va.

General Clay Divorced.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 10.—General Cassius M. Clay, the sage of Whitehall, was granted a divorce yesterday from his first wife, Dora Richardson Clay. No reference was made to attorneys, as it was understood by the attorneys and the court that General Clay had already made ample provision for his wife by the purchase of a large and productive farm. The marriage contract which existed between them was dissolved.

Returned a Spaniard's Sword.

MANILA, Sept. 10.—The United States consul here, G. F. Williams, in behalf of Captain N. Mayo Dyer of the United States cruiser Baltimore, has returned to General Miranda the sword which the latter surrendered to the American officer at the capture of Corregidor island, at the entrance of the bay of Manila. The general replied that he was overwhelmed by the generosity of Captain Dyer.

Adjourned Without Nomination.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 10.—The Republican congressional conference of the Twentieth district, after the seventy-first ballot at this, their third meeting, adjourned yesterday without a nomination. They will meet here again on Sept. 20.

So Spoke the People of Andrea's Proposed Building.

MECHANICS REFUSED TO WORK.

Would not Believe They were not in the Employ of an Insane Person, Until Dr. Smith Declared Julius Andrea's Mind to be a Healthy Condition.

Because Julius Andrea asked permission of the city to erect an iron building at a cost of \$150 in West Main street, people said he was crazy. This, however, did not prevent him from getting the permit. When the foundation for the structure was completed and the work of putting in a board floor was begun, Mr. Andrea's mental state was brought into question more seriously. "If it's going to be an iron house, what is he putting in a board floor for?" was asked again and again. "And who ever heard of an iron building?"

And so certain Massillonians talked among themselves and gossiped with others until many began to feel that perhaps the suspicions were well grounded. Nothing was said to Mr. Andrea himself, but the carpenters working on the building were called together, and the alleged proofs of Mr. Andrea's insanity so overwhelmed them that they would not return to work. The mechanics were told that the proposed building was one of the wild ideas of a diseased brain and that every day they worked was just that much more loss to them. It was then that Mr. Andrea became conscious of what was occurring about him.

Immediately he sought Dr. Maurice Smith. "Why, no," said the physician, "there are no evidences of insanity. You are still a little nervous from that sunstroke you sustained some time ago, but otherwise there is nothing serious." This reassured the workmen, and they besought Mr. Andrea to take them back. Mr. Andrea gave employment to some of them, but there were others whom he could not forgive. All is running smoothly at the building today. The people who were so aroused when they heard that it was to be an iron structure have since found out that the iron part is merely the outer covering. The floor and all the inner portions will be of wood.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY INVITED.

To Attend the Centennial Celebration at Gnadenhuetten.

Francis C. Huebner, representing the centennial celebration committee of Gnadenhuetten, O., called on the President Saturday to present an invitation for him to attend the centennial celebration to be held in that town on September 29. Gnadenhuetten is one of the oldest towns in Ohio. The Indian settlement was founded in 1772, and the white settlement in 1798. The latter event is the one being celebrated. Gnadenhuetten has the distinction of being the birthplace of the first white child born in Ohio, and is further known as the place where the Moravian Indians were massacred. Mr. Huebner is the author of a small volume now being published, entitled "The Moravian Missions in Ohio."—Washington Post.

BURGLARS AT DALTON.

Several Acts of Vandalism which Remained Unaccounted For.

DALTON, Sept. 10.—The harness shop of John Young was burglarized on Friday evening, and leather to the amount of \$40 was stolen. This is the last of a series of such acts of vandalism which have lately been annoying the residents of this place. Less than two weeks ago S. J. Gordy had a double set of harness cut up; on Thursday night his double trees were stolen and last night the burrs were taken off his wagon. So far there is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 23 AND 24.

The Additional Day of Street Fair Arranged For.

The street fair will be held four days instead of three, beginning on the 21st and ending on the 24th of September. The association has deemed the extension of the time necessary, as there is a possibility of rain on at least one of the other days. Then, one day is to be given over to the secret societies. This, it has been decided, will be Saturday. It is expected that all the societies of the town, particularly those having uniforms, will turn out on that day.

A Family Reunion.

BOLIVAR, Sept. 8.—On last Sunday, Sept. 4th, all the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Lab, of Zoar station, visited their parents and a glorious reunion was enjoyed. The eight children were present, being the following: Lewis Lab, Felix Lab, John Lab, Mary Weaver, Hattie Vale, Theresa Stutz, F. Girard, Amelia Bosch. Among the guests were many grandchildren and wives and husbands of relatives. All were royally entertained and sumptuously feasted. Then a family picture was taken, also one of all present. May there be many happy returns of this pleasant occasion.

MRS. M. E. GEIB.

Of Canton, O., Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

March 10, 1898.

THE WRIGHT MEDICAL CO., Columbus, O.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from E. L. Jansen, druggist, Canton, O., and used them for indigestion and constipation. I was all run down and had that tired feeling. They have given me wonderful relief. I have gained seven pounds in a few weeks, and I would not be without Wright's Celery Capsules.

Yours truly,

Mrs. M. E. Geib,

1145 Arch St.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Heavy Western selling of St. Paul yesterday, attributed to Armour, who broke the stock, and affected whole market considerably. Sugar develops weakness, and this brought out much long stock for commission houses on stops. General impression is the leaders are willing to lower prices. Bank statement shows heavy loss in reserve. The close was unsettled.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve decreased.....\$ 7,914,375
Loans decreased.....1,078,700
Specie decreased.....2,431,880
Legals decreased.....16,404,104
Deposits decreased.....20,486,700
Circulation increased.....60,700

Open—High—Low—Close.

American Sugar.....	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 1/2
American Tobacco.....	13 1/2	14 1/4	13 1/2	13 1/2
Atchafalca (P&C).....	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
C. & O. Q.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Louisville Nashville.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
New York Central.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Manhattan.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rock Island.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
St. Paul.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Western Union.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs, dull, lower, \$3.55 to \$4.00; cattle, dull, weak.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Liverpool cable wheat 3/4 penny higher. Our market opened unchanged from yesterday's close, and the opening proved to be high. Receipts in northwest 1144, cars seemed to create a bearish feeling among the traders, and they pounded the market, cash and December losing a cent in a short time. The close was at the lowest price for the day. Puts and calls 60 1/2.

Open—High—Low—Close.

Wheat.....	63 1/2	64	62 1/2	63 1/2
Dec.....	61 1/2	62	61	61 1/2
May.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Corn.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dec.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May.....	20	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Oats.....	22	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pork.....	8 5/8	8 5/8	8 5/8	8 5/8
Dec.....	9 30	9 30	9 30	9 30
Jan.....	4 90	4 90	4 87	4 92

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. H. C. Hall is visiting in Columbus.

Miss Kate Axel is the guest of friends in Cleveland.

Miss Myrtle Bixler, of Canal Dover, is spending a few days in the city.

The Misses Reed, of Wooster, are the guests of Miss Nellie Hemperly.

Akron and Canton expect to send delegations to the Massillon street fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers, of West Brookfield, have returned from Cincinnati.

Miss Olive Ratliff, of Warren, is a guest at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Reed.

Miss Nellie Gribble has returned home after a three months' visit in different parts of the state.

Mrs. I. J. Homard, of Little Rock, Ark., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homard, in South Erie street.

Miss Kittie Sylvius returned on Thursday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Pittsburgh and McKeesport.

All roads point to Massillon in September. They will have the only free street fair in Ohio.—Dalton Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grojean, of Minneapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grojean, in East South street.

Miss Kate Weible, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in New Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Henry Morgenthaler, of Cleveland, a brother of Mrs. Z. T. Baltzly, and a former resident of Massillon, is visiting in the city.

Miss Florence Landon left Thursday for Lancaster, Pa., where she has accepted a position in the state industrial school for girls.

County Treasurer T. Harvey Smith, who is ill at his home in this city, is recovering rapidly and expects to assume the duties of the office in a few days.

A movement is on foot in Alliance to hold a street fair similar to the Elks' carnival in Canton, and the Massillon free street fair. The project is yet in its infancy.

Mrs. L. D. Pinney, formerly principal of the Massillon high school, and now residing in North Bloomfield, O., is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baldwin.

Persons wishing to visit the Massillon state hospital should apply for admittance between 1 and 5 o'clock p. m. No one will be admitted to the buildings in the morning.

At a recent meeting of the Stark County Liquor League, William Clemens was elected as a delegate to the state league convention to be held at Tiffin next Tuesday.

Dr. J. D. Harmon, of Warren, was found dead in bed on Friday. Dr. Harmon was for many years secretary of the county medical association. His death was due to apoplexy.

Joseph Oppenheimer has arrived safely in Cleveland, and will return to Massillon on Monday. Mr. Oppenheimer has just reached America, after an absence of some months, spent in Europe.

The Bell Telephone Company has a force of men engaged in placing telephones in the various departments at the state hospital. All the instruments are connected with the long distance circuit.

Martin Scharber, of Winchester, Tenn., arrived last night, and will remain in this vicinity for a month, the guest of his brothers and other relatives. Mr. Scharber is a former resident of Massillon.

The Wilnot band passed through Massillon Wednesday evening, stopping at the square long enough to render an excellent selection, which was much enjoyed by the large crowd that quickly gathered.

Dr. N. Lewis Myers, formerly of this city, has been appointed first assistant clerk by Treasurer Yost, of Lucas county. Dr. Myers, previous to his appointment, was employed in the Boody hotel in Toledo.

The infirmary directors held their regular monthly meeting at the Canton court house Wednesday. Various bills were paid and several claims adjusted. The directors will meet at the infirmary next Thursday.

Daniel Thomas will leave the city on Monday for an absence of several days, during which he will endeavor to procure one thousand chickens, to be on sale during the week of the Massillon free street fair.

Unless the distribution of the wealth of the Zorites is pushed more rapidly there promises to be trouble. Members of the society, in view of the promised distribution, did not cultivate their lands, and are now clamoring for a speedy partition.

The 7-year-old daughter of G. W. Caddes, residing near New Philadelphia, was run down by a trolley car on Thursday and instantly killed. The child was returning from school at Uhrichsville and met the car, which was loaded with gravel.

The third quarterly convention of the Perry Township Sunday School Association will be held in St. John's church on Monday evening, September 19. The subjects for discussion will be: "How to Get the Most Good Out of the Lesson," "Association Day" and "The School Secretary."

Charles Rowley, of Canal Dover, met with an accident on Friday, and is now in a precarious condition. He was tightening a fruit jar cover for his mother, holding the glass against his breast, when it broke unexpectedly, and the sharp jagged edges of glass pierced his chest, making a deep wound.

J. B. Winney, station agent for the C.,

L. & W. railway at Elyria, who had both legs and one arm cut off by being run over by a freight car at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, died at noon. The injured man made out a will, arranged for burial and attended to other affairs after the accident. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

Miss Caroline Harter, of Canton, a young violinist whose playing has been heard several times in this city, has signed a contract to teach the violin at Wooster during the next university year. Miss Harter returned a few months ago from Paris, where she studied for some time under Marick, the great violin master.

Louis P. Lipps, who was appointed a machinist in the United States navy at the outbreak of the war, and who has been stationed on a training ship in the Brooklyn navy yard, left on Monday on the United States ship Resolute, for Havana. The Resolute is now Admiral Sampson's flagship, and is carrying to Havana the military commission which is to arrange for the evacuation of Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Demas Horne, of Zoltersville, Pa., are the guests of their daughters, the Misses Horne, in Park Row. Mr. Horne is one of the wealthy farmers of the coal, oil and gas districts of Washington county, Pa., and is traveling with his wife in a two horse conveyance. They expect to visit Canton, Cleveland, Ashland and Mt. Vernon, stopping to visit numerous relatives and friends between these points.

The following committee will have charge of the department of the street fair in which fine needlework, modern and old china and a fine display of paintings, burnt wood and leather will be exhibited: Mrs. F. P. Drake, chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Russell, Mrs. I. M. Taggart, Mrs. E. F. Bahney, Miss Fletcher, Miss Emma Diehlmann, Miss Laura Russell, Miss Burton and Miss Jessie Russell. All those wishing to exhibit in this department will notify one of the committee.

Lawrence S. Stoehr reached Massillon Thursday evening. Mr. Stoehr has been absent from the city for five weeks, a considerable part of which time he spent in Mexico. The trip was made in the interest of Reed & Co. Mr. Stoehr, as those who read THE INDEPENDENT knew several weeks ago, secured an order from one Mexican firm for two and one-half million bottles. "The Mexicans are a slow people," said Mr. Stoehr, "and do not do business in a hurry like the Americans. When I started for that country I thought I could attend to all of my affairs in a day. It took nearly six days."

WILL BEGIN WORK MONDAY.

A Resumption at Reed & Company's Glass Plant.

Work will be resumed in the largest of Reed & Company's glass factories on Monday of next week, instead of Thursday, as at first intended. For a short time the day shift only will be employed, but eventually the resumption will be general. The company is anxious to supply the eighty cars of bottles sold in Mexico as soon as possible, and shipments will be made from day to day as the work is finished. David Reed stated this morning, that factory No. 2 would be put in operation as soon as the repairs now underway were completed, which will not be later than the middle of next month.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

CHARLES YOUNG.

The first death at the Massillon state hospital for the issue occurred at 9 o'clock Thursday night. The deceased is Charles Young, a former Massillonian, and one of the patients who were brought to this city from the Toledo institution on Tuesday. Six years ago Mr. Young returned to Massillon from Columbus with a very bad cold. This developed into quinsy. Then the grip came, resulting in paralysis, and affecting the brain. A course of treatment at Toledo apparently restored Mr. Young to health, and he was discharged. After a residence of some length in Massillon, his removal to Toledo again became necessary.

Mr. Young was 46 years of age, and was a widower. He leaves one child. He was married in Massillon to Miss Nellie Stotler, of Burton City, and the greater part of their married life was spent in this city. He was at one time the proprietor of a Massillon livery stable. The funeral will take place at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. F. Cloney officiating. The members of Sippo Lodge, I. O. O. F., with which society Mr. Young was connected, will attend the funeral in a body.

DEATH OF JEREMIAH KRIDER.

Jeremiah Krider, formerly of Tuscarawas township, died at his home in Carabasco, Ind., September 3, aged 87 years. Mr. Krider was a brother of the late Samuel Krider, and will be well remembered by many of the older residents of this city. He moved from Stark county to Indiana more than forty years ago.

THE MINING SITUATION.

Increase in Business is Scarcely Noticeable.

The miners of the Massillon district, are employed a little less than half of the time now, the condition in the district having slightly improved. The fall trade is slow in coming, but operators are confident of securing a sufficient amount of business to provide steady work for a time at least. The miners are not earning enough now to support their families, and some will be sorely in need if the present condition prevails throughout the winter months. If the strikers in Pennsylvania are successful and the operators of that state are compelled to pay the rate agreed upon, Ohio operators and miners will be materially benefited.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

THE EIGHTH RETURNS.

Canton and Massillon Boys Greeted by Thousands.

CANTON, Sept. 8.—The Eighth Ohio Volunteer infantry returned from Montauk Point today, companies F. I. and L. reaching Canton via the C., C. & S. railway at 10:05 a. m. For an hour previous to the arrival of the troops whistles were blown to advise citizens of their coming and fully 10,000 persons assembled at the station and along the line of march to the armory. East Tuscarawas street was completely blocked by the throng and it was with great difficulty that sufficient space was cleared to permit the passage of the soldiers and their escort, Canton troops and the Grand Army band.

At times the gallant boys were completely enveloped in the surging mass of humanity, so eager were the citizens to demonstrate their welcome. Carriages were provided for the sick and willing hands tenderly carried them from the Pullman car, which was provided for their comfort. A majority of the members of each company were in line, however, and although some were scarcely able to stand erect, they bravely shouldered their accoutrements and marched to quarters. With the column under way the band played "Home, Sweet Home," and a sight of the pinched features of the formerly strong and robust fellows brought tears to the eyes of the strongest. Relatives completely broke down after greeting their dear ones, not being prepared for the sunken eyes and shrunken forms of the fever victims. There was not a murmur of complaint from the men, however, so great was their delight at getting home. Private Geoghan, Renie, Toban, Doll and Wilkinson, of Massillon, immediately boarded an inter urban car and hurried to their respective homes. Privates Renie, Geoghan and Toban had been confined in the hospital, but are now greatly improved. Private Doll, who never saw a sick day in Cuba, was taken ill on arriving at New York, and on reaching Massillon immediately consulted Dr. Hattery. His illness was probably occasioned by the lack of food while enroute from Santiago to New York. The boys say Howard Hagan is still confined in the hospital at Santiago, but they know nothing of his present condition.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN DISMISSED.

A Lawrence Township Justice of the Peace Gets His Fees.

The Canal Fulton Signal gives the following account of a case tried before Justice of the Peace Ruch, of Lawrence township, in which the defendant was fined for doing what any gentleman would have done under similar circumstances:

"George Lester, a former resident of this place, but who now resides in Massillon, was fined two dollars and costs by Squire Ruch, Thursday, having been arrested on a charge of assault and battery preferred by R. B. Fetters. The total expense amounted to six dollars. The circumstances are such that an explanation is necessary. Mr. Lester and his mother had been spending several days on their farm, near Warwick, where George was engaged in painting the house. The tenant on the place is R. B. Fetters, who, it seems, does not get along very smoothly with the Lesters. While George was at work on the building a 16-year-old son of Fetters came below and began abusing him, using considerable profanity and obscene language in the presence of Mrs. Lester. George requested the young man to hold his peace, and, upon meeting with a flat refusal, accompanied by a fresh burst of profanity, he descended the ladder and proceeded to silence the young man under Marquis of Queensbury rules. When the elder Fetters arrived on the scene he hastened to this place and swore out a warrant for Lester's arrest. When arrested by Squire Ruch George pleaded guilty, after explaining to the justice how the matter occurred. He paid his fine and was dismissed."

THE CLEVELAND PATIENTS.

A Special Train Conveys Them to Massillon Thursday.

One hundred and thirty-three of the insane of the Cleveland state hospital were brought to Massillon on special Pennsylvania railway train at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. They were in charge of six attendants, and immediately upon arriving in the city were conveyed to the new Massillon hospital. Dr. Eymann and Supervisor Siffert were among those who had charge of the patients. Thomas Austin, steward of the Cleveland institution, came to Massillon Wednesday evening to complete arrangements for the transportation of the people. All of the patients are from Columbiana county. Mr. Austin and Dr. Eymann returned to Cleveland this afternoon.

MR. WETTER GOING.

His Dogs and Ponies to Perform in Massillon Next Week.

Albert M. Wetter and his world's greatest dog and pony show arrived in Canton in time Wednesday to give a performance that evening. The attendance was good considering that the show was not expected until Thursday, and the performance gave general satisfaction. Mr. Wetter has arranged to bring his show to Massillon on Monday and Tuesday of next week and will play return dates during the street fair.

Court House News.

J. Warren Michener has been appointed guardian of William R. Fowl, of Canton. The first partial account has been filed in the estate of Aaron Altland, of Tuscarawas township. A final account has been filed in the estate of James A. Len, of Sugarcreek township. John Bachtel has been appointed guardian of Mary Bachtel, of Massillon. A final account has been filed in the estate of Caroline Charlton, of Bethlehem township. Marriage licenses have been granted to William L. Schlemmer and Helen C. Ubert, and R. O. Gilliland and Margaret Yan, of Canton.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

The State Hospital Case Before Judge Wise.

MOTION FOR DISMISSAL ARGUED.

All Property Owners Not Named in the Original Petition—Canton Elks Attend Albert M. Wetter's Circus—Soldiers Overload Their Stomachs.

CANTON, Sept. 10.—A motion to dismiss the petition in the condemnation case of the trustees of the Massillon state hospital vs. James R. Dunn and others, was argued before Judge Wise this morning. The motion was filed by Lawyers Baldwin & Young and G. L. Baldwin, representing the Jarvis estate, Chas. Strobel and Chas. Heckman, and requests dismissal on the grounds that all owners of property involved were not named in the original petition. With the exception of the Schriver heirs all owners of property through which the right of way for the asylum switch passes, are up in arms to oppose the appropriation tactics resorted to by the trustees, Lawyer R. A. Pinn being retained by the Bachtel heirs. The state is represented by Attorney General Monnet and R. W. McCaughey.

At request of Lawyer R. W. McCaughey the final argument of the motion was continued until next Wednesday morning.

A special performance was given by Albert M. Wetter's dog and pony show this morning, for the Elks, of Canton. The latter assembled at the square, at 10 o'clock, and marched in the rear of the parade to the tents, in West Tuscarawas. Several of the Elks were astride the camels, from the streets of Cairo.

Since the arrival of the Eighth Ohio in Canton, many of the members have been taken ill and some seriously so. The physicians in attendance attribute the cause to overeating and the radical change of temperature.

The will of Caroline Baus, of Massillon, has been filed for probate. The first partial account has been filed in the estate of Peter Graber, of Perry township. Application to probate will be made to compel the guardian of Sadie Mock, of Massillon, to file account has been allowed. Sale bill has been filed in the estate of Mary Thompson, of Sugar Creek township. A final account has been filed in the estate of Daniel Lash, of Bethlehem township.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Jacob Kutsher and Amanda Crist, of Elton, and John Reed and Rose Graber, of West Brookfield.

COAL MEN OBJECT.

Natural Gas Will Injure Their Business in Massillon.

The East Ohio Gas Company, of Lima, Allen county, which proposes to pipe natural gas from Wetzel county, W. Va., to Massillon, was incorporated Thursday by D. J. O'Day, R. L. Bates, F. O. McLaughlin, R. C. Warner and H. O. Scheide. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000 and it expects to operate in St. Clairsville and as far north as Akron. The ordinance providing for the necessary franchise will be presented to the Massillon council Monday night, but will meet with some opposition, mainly from Mr. Kouth, the second ward member. A large majority of the councilmen are in favor of granting the franchise, and it is thought that the ordinance will be passed without delay. Citizens heartily favor the admittance of the gas company's pipe line, the coal men alone objecting to the improvement, claiming their business will be materially injured.

THE RING RECOVERED.

Policeman Wittmann Locates Stolen Property for a Massillon Man.

Henry Hinderer was relieved of a gold ring with an opal setting last Monday. He was waiting for a car at Yingling's grove when the theft occurred. Policeman Wittmann heard of the matter on Thursday. He made a round of the jewelry stores, at one of them learning that a man with a ring of the description he gave had been in during the day and had had the ring made smaller. Being informed as to the man's appearance, the officer immediately set out upon the trail. He found whom he sought at the Pennsylvania station. Benjamin Walters, of East Greenville, he said he was, and the news that the ring was stolen property apparently caused him a great shock. Walters said he had bought it from a stranger for \$1. He gave up the ring without a murmur, and on Friday paid all expenses, thus avoiding arrest. Hinderer had no desire to prosecute.

A BRAKEMAN'S BRAVERY.

Daniel Good Leaps from a Train and Saves Several Lives.

Six children, the oldest a tot of six years, stood on the Pennsylvania railway bridge over South Erie street, at 5:30 o'clock on Friday evening. An east bound special freight was passing. Brakeman Daniel Good, of Alliance, stood on the rear platform of the caboose. From his position he could see that a west bound freight was approaching. The children knew nothing of this train, however, and the moment the east bound had passed they attempted to cross to the other side of the bridge. Good saw their danger. He leaped from the caboose, at the risk of his own life, and, gathering the children in his arm, drew them from the tracks just as the train swept by. What the children were doing at such a dangerous point is not known, but their narrow escape could serve as a warning. Brakeman Good remained in Massillon until another train arrived, his own having gone on without him.

A Pioneer's Danger.

THE FEARFUL STRUGGLE OF AN EARLY SETTLER.

How One of the Early Farmers in Michigan Overcame a Serious Difficulty—His Life of Hardships.

From the Observer, Flushing, Mich.

Frank Long who lives near Lennon, Mich., is one of the pioneer farmers of Venetia township, Shiawassee county, and by his industry and thrift in which many hardships were endured, he now has one of the best farms in that section.

He tells an interesting story of when his life was in danger during his pioneer days.

He says:

"About November 1, 1894, on starting to get up from the dinner table, I was taken with a pain in my back, and found myself unable to move. The pain increased and spread over my entire body. I was obliged to take to my bed. The physician who was immediately summoned pronounced my case muscular rheumatism accompanied by lumbago. He gave me remedies and injected morphine into my arm to ease the pain."

"My disease, however, gradually became worse until I thought that death would be a welcome release from my sufferings. I could not sleep but would lie awake all night and rub my leg."

"This continued for about four months. Besides my regular doctor and those well consulted another doctor but he gave me no encouragement and said his medicine could do me no good."

"I was finally induced through reading some accounts in the newspapers regarding the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, to try them which I did as a last resort."

"I took the pills according to directions and soon began to notice an improvement in my condition. Before the first box was used I could get about the house, though with great difficulty, but after using five boxes I was entirely cured."

"Since that time I have felt no return of the rheumatic pains. I am confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life and I try to induce my friends who are sick to try the same remedy."

"I will gladly answer any question concerning my disease and the wonderful cure, provided those who write enclose stamp for reply."

"FRANK LONG."

Sworn to before me at Venice, Mich., this 15th day of April, 1898.

G. B. GOLDENRITH, Justice of the Peace.

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INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate business, and kindred announcements under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

<p>WANTED.</p> <p>AT ONCE—Four or five ladies and gentlemen, who are well acquainted in Massillon and vicinity; weekly salary \$15.00 guaranteed; none other than hustlers need apply. Wm. S. Nutt, Room 1 Opera Block, hours 8.30 a. m. to 4 p. m.</p> <p>DRESS MAKING—Plain and fancy dress-making; rates reasonable. Goods called for and delivered at your homes. Roll telephone No. 216. Miss Nettie Green, 334 West Tremont street.</p> <p>GIRL for general housework. Reference required. 102 North street.</p> <p>GIRL—To do general housework. Reference required. Inquire at 133 E. Oak St.</p> <p>GIRLS—Two good girls at once; one for dining room work, and one for extra work. Kephlinger Hotel, Alliance O.</p> <p>HELP—Home work for men or women; day or evening; \$8 to \$12 per week; no canvassing or experience needed; instructions given. Write or call on application. Brazilian Hig. Co., N. Y. City.</p> <p>HORSE—At once. A large work horse, about fourteen hands and weight—moderate price. Apply to the Massillon State and Stone Co. Office above Rudolph's jewelry store.</p> <p>LABORERS—At Stone Quarry and sand-mill, Warwick, O. Steady work. Apply at work at once. J. J. Appewas Sand & Stone Co., office Segner block.</p> <p>LADY as general agent, to appoint agents and collect for us; send address (no stamps) to J. A. Berger & Co., 415 to 423 W. Lake street, Canton. We are not in the free business.</p> <p>MAN—To work while every morning and evening for his board. Apply at the Milleronian restaurant.</p> <p>PERSONS who can spend all or part of their time handling our quick selling specialties. Need no money. Big commissions. Address W. A. Green, manager, Akron, Ohio.</p> <p>TWO experienced millinery salesladies. No others need apply. Lefkowitz, 133 S. Market Street, Canton, O.</p> <p>YOUNG MEN and Young Ladies to realize the importance and necessity of a business education. For particulars apply to the Massillon Actual Business College. Phone 119.</p> <p>LOST.</p> <p>SHOE—A baby shoe on Main or Third St. Finder leave at Independent Co. office.</p> <p>FOUND.</p> <p>MONEY—A sum of money on Main street. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice. Inquire of Mrs. Andy Hanner, Columbia Heights.</p> <p>Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.</p>	<p>FOR RENT.</p> <p>A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE on Chester St. Inquire at Meuser Bros., N. Erie St.</p> <p>APARTMENTS—Two 5-room apartments with city water, on Muskingum street. Rent \$50 per month. Also the Adam Roof property on Elm St. for rent, sale or exchange. Inquire of Wm. A. Fietzcker, No. 170 West Main street.</p> <p>FIVE roomed house in East Tremont St. City water, eastern and furnace. In good condition. Apply on premises, 150 East Tremont street.</p> <p>OFFICE ROOM on second floor in building corner Main and Mill streets. Inquire at office Hens, Snyder & Co.</p> <p>STOCK OF WALL PAPER in a well established stand doing a profitable business. Stand will be rented or sold. Terms very reasonable. Owner quitting on account of his health. Present advance in Wall Papers in favor of buyer. Located in the middle of a prominent commercial district. Address Geo. G. Richie, Beaver Falls, O.</p> <p>FOR SALE.</p> <p>A T A BARGAIN—A five roomed house on North Hill street; lot 75x100 feet. Inquire at the office of The Massillon Loan & Building Company No. 29 South Erie street. Chas. G. King, secretary.</p> <p>HORSE and buggy cheap at Wm. Bantz's Livery, 16, 18, 20, West Tremont street.</p> <p>LAND—67 acres of land situated two miles east of Massillon. Inquire at C. V. Hamer-Smith's Insurance office, E. Main St.</p> <p>LOTS—I have for sale 28 one acre lots on 12th avenue for \$200 each. These lots face on two streets, 12th & S. Burd.</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS.</p> <p>THE GYPSY MEDIUM AND PALMIST can be consulted on all affairs of life. Tell you your name and age. Her standing challenge to other mediums of \$1000 has not been accepted by one of them, and is still open. Her power excites the wonder and admiration of even the most skeptical. This gifted lady can be consulted at 36 West Main street. Office hours from 9 to 9 daily. Can be seen Sundays.</p> <p>MRS. MILLER, from New York, the most reliable Astrologist, or Fortune Teller. There are many people that don't know what Astrology means. Every being is born under a certain planet, and that planet depends on it and their fortune. Mrs. Miller is gifted by birth from her ancestors, and has inherited the books actually from 1400. She has been practicing for 25 years' experience. Can tell the future of any person, and can challenge anyone from \$50 to \$500 to prove the satisfaction she can. Gives information in all circumstances of life, from birth to the grave, and in business transactions concerning property and hidden treasures, on domestic troubles and also on matrimony. English and German spoken. Hours from 2 a. m. to 12 m. at 36 West Main St., Canton, O., opposite Canton Brewery.</p>
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AT CHICKAMAUGA.

The Camp and Hospital in Bad Condition.

CHICKAMAUGA, Sept. 10.—[By Associated Press]—The Second Kentucky and Second Arkansas will leave Monday, then only the Sixth United States volunteers and the hospitals will remain. The report of Generals Sanger, Mattocks and Roe on investigation of the camp and hospitals states that the condition was very unsatisfactory. The hospitals were not provided with proper necessities, had not a sufficient number of attendants, and were badly located and in every way inadequate.

REACHED HAVANA.

HAVANA, Sept. 10.—[By Associated Press]—The transport Resolute, bearing the Cuban evacuation commission, arrived today. The American commissioners were welcomed on board by General Blanco's staff officers. Preparations have been made to receive them royally at the palace.

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